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• Faculty Senate

Senators object to moving liberal studies

By Yolanda Sly
Staff Writer

The University of Maine's Faculty Senate has voted to recommend keeping the Liberal Studies program at UMaine as opposed to having it part of the Community College of Maine.

After debating for several hours on Wednesday, the senate agreed that UMaine should offer a Liberal Studies program that would help non-traditional students, as well as others, prepare to enter the four-year programs offered at the university.

The vote was a victory for the Liberal Studies faculty at the University College, who opposed the transfer into the Community College of Maine.

The senate also recommended UMaine retain control over the University College's two-year programs. The programs would transfer to the new community college



Saundra L. Gardner, chair of the Dept. of Sociology, and Jon J. Lewis, Director of Dining Services, listen to the discussion during Wednesday's Faculty Senate meeting. (Page Photo.)

system only when it has "a viable administrative and budgetary structure," Dr. James Gilbert, president of Faculty Senate, said.

In an interview Thursday, Gilbert said his recommendation was included because the two-year programs were concerned the legisla-

ture would eliminate them from budget requests. He added, they also wanted to have a home for the two-year programs at the university.

The senate also recommended UMaine continue to offer associate degree programs in areas related to baccalaureate programs. UMaine President Frederick E. Hutchinson wants to eliminate UMaine's two-year programs.

Yesterday morning, the president and the senate's executive board met to discuss the senate's recommendations, but he has not yet stated what his plans are.

Gilbert said the meeting went fine and announcements will come

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• Commencement

Gov.-elect King to address graduates

By Yolanda Sly
Staff Writer

Gov.-Elect Angus S. King Jr. will be addressing graduates and other members of the University of Maine community at commencement on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Commencement is being held in the Alford Arena and will begin at 10:30 am. The public is welcome to attend.

President Frederick E. Hutchinson will preside over the ceremony. In a press release, he stated, "We are privileged to have Gov.-Elect King as our commencement speaker. His willingness to take time during an extremely busy and important transition period to address our graduates reflects his commitment to higher education and its role in Maine's future."

King has suggested that the tuition at UMaine be raised for out-of-state students as well as in-state residents.

The decision to have him speak at commencement was not a political one, Hutchinson said.

"It's customary that as soon as a new governor is elected that we invite him to address the university," Hutchinson said in an interview.

University of Maine System

Chancellor J. Michael Orenduff said each university president decides who speaks at their commencement.

"President Hutchinson made a good decision, he (King) is a good speaker, and he's interested in higher education," Orenduff said. "I plan on being there, and I look forward to hearing the Gov.-elect speak."

Orenduff stated that the Board of Trustees makes the decision on raising tuition. He does not know by how much, but feels that tuition will be made comparable to other New England universities.

"I don't think out-of-state tuition will be raised high enough to discourage those students from attending the university," Orenduff said. "I think it will be made a fair price."

Hutchinson said when King speaks at UMaine he will be made aware of the university, such as its programs, size, the numbers it graduates even in December, and he will leave with a better understanding of the university.

"During the governor's race all of the candidates were invited to campus and spent the day. Gov.-Elect King spent the day at UMaine and asked to come back," Hutchinson said.

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• International students

Complaints may cause changes to insurance requirements

By M. Jon Rinaldi
Staff Writer

Complaints from international students at the University of Maine have caused the International Student Insurance Advisory Committee to look into changing the current policies regarding insurance requirements.

Some international students are concerned with the way in which they are informed of the requirements, the policy's auto-

matic billing to their bills, the difficulty in receiving waivers, the lack of choice in policies and others.

International students are required by law to have some sort of health insurance in order to obtain their visas and go to school in this country. This policy affects about 500 graduate and undergraduate students at UMaine.

At UMaine, international students are automatically billed for the John Hancock Mandatory Medical Insurance program and must pay before they are allowed to sign up for classes. If they are unable to sign up for classes, they will lose their visas.

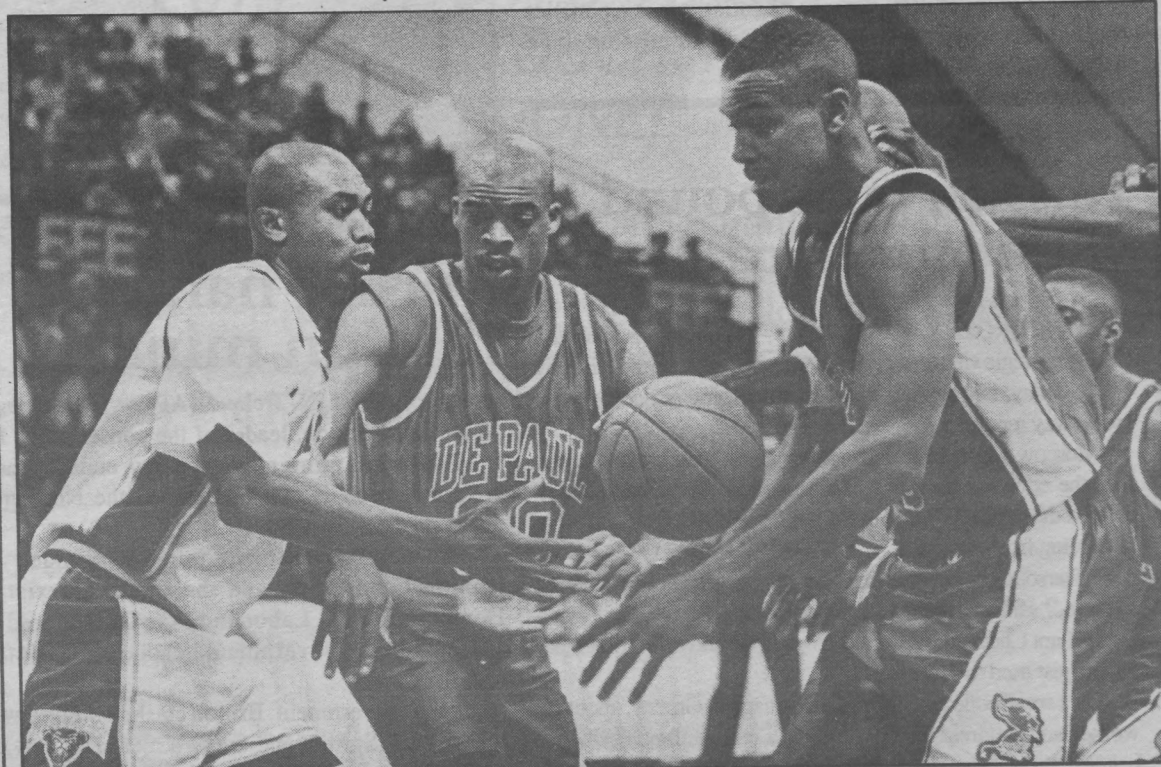
The annual cost for these policies are \$585 for the student, \$1655 for spouses and \$527 for any and all children. The maximum benefit available for each accident or sickness is \$250,000 with a \$100 deductible for each incident.

The Insurance Advisory Committee is made up of several international student groups on campus representing different coun-

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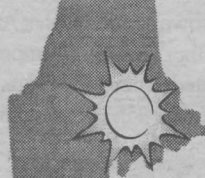


See The Maine Campus' coverage of Jim Tracey's (pictured here) sexual assault trial on pages 4-5.



Terry Hunt and a pair of his DePaul opponents can't decide on who should take the ball. The Blue Demons smoked the black bears 96-62. See story on page 17. (LeClair Photo.)

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World Briefs

• Lost world

Jurassic pine tree found living outside of Sydney

1 SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — David Noble was out on a holiday hike when he stepped off the beaten path and into the prehistoric age.

Venturing into an isolated grove in a rain forest preserve 125 miles from Sydney, the Parks and Wildlife Service officer suddenly found himself in a real-life Jurassic Park — standing amid trees thought to have disappeared 150 million years ago.

"The discovery is the equivalent of finding a small dinosaur still alive on Earth," said Carrick Chambers, director of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

To botanists, discovery of the 39 prehistoric pines is "off the planet," he said Wednesday.

"This is probably one of the most significant botanical finds of this century. It's a very exciting find and it's a real living fossil," said botanist Ken Hill of the botanic gardens.

The trees were found in an almost inaccessible part of Wollemi National Park in the Blue Mountains. They have been named the Wollemi Pines.

"In one way it will be our own Christmas tree. It's been discovered at Christmas, it's a conifer, it's going to be the Australian Christmas tree," said Chris Hartcher, the environment minister for New South Wales.

The biggest tree towers 130 feet with a 10-foot girth, indicating it's at least 150 years old. They are covered in dense, waxy foliage and have nobby bark that makes them look like they are coated with bubbly brown chocolate.

• Groundfire

U.N. commander's helicopter forced to land

3 SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Ground fire hit a helicopter that had been sent yesterday for the commander of U.N. peacekeepers, whose mission has appeared increasingly untenable in recent weeks.

The helicopter was forced to land, U.N. officials said. Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, the U.N. commander for Bosnia, was not aboard and there were no reports of injuries.

There were contradictory reports about whether the helicopter was shot at over Bosnian Serb- or government-held territory. But it emphasized the U.N. forces' vulnerability in the war.

Officials are skeptical about Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic's offer to end tight restrictions on the United Nations mission and to implement a unilateral cease-fire around Sarajevo, the besieged Bosnian capital.

Karadzic also invited former President Jimmy Carter to Bosnia to try to restart peace negotiations in a conflict that has left at least 200,000 people dead or missing since April 1992.

• Strategy

Russian guns pound village for third day

4 GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian guns shelled a strategic village outside the Chechen capital for a third day today, but fighting eased as a thick fog settled over the breakaway republic.

Moscow warned Chechens to lay down their arms today or face the consequences, and said Russian soldiers had already entered the capital of Grozny from the north and west and were advancing from the east.

"The southern direction has been left open to allow (militants) to leave," said a Russian government statement.

Defiant Chechens hunkered down to defend their homeland. Others just tried to stay alive.

On a small collective farm near the capital, Grozny, about 50 women and children spent the night in a makeshift bomb shelter beneath a grain elevator. Dim light flickered from kerosene lamps and candles, and water dripped through the ceiling.

"I've been here all night," said 33-year-old Khava Mikayeva, her eyes red with exhaustion. She held the youngest of her seven children in her arms. "I have no relatives in the mountains. We have no place to go. We have a few loaves of bread, but that's all."

On Wednesday, Russian troops shelled the outskirts of Grozny and strafed the city from attack jets. Chechen forces downed a Russian helicopter and reportedly tore apart its two occupants.

- Real-life Jurassic Park found in Australia
- U.N. forces bolster defenses to avoid evacuation
- Groundfire takes down U.N. commander's helicopter

• Evacuation

NATO mulls bolstering U.N. force in Bosnia

2 BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Hoping to avoid an evacuation, NATO defense ministers ordered their generals on Wednesday to come up with plans for bolstering the defenses of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia.

"We are attempting once again to make UNPROFOR more effective, but at the same time we are in the preparatory phase for a pullout," said German Defense Minister Volker Ruehe.

"UNPROFOR" refers to the U.N. Protection Force.

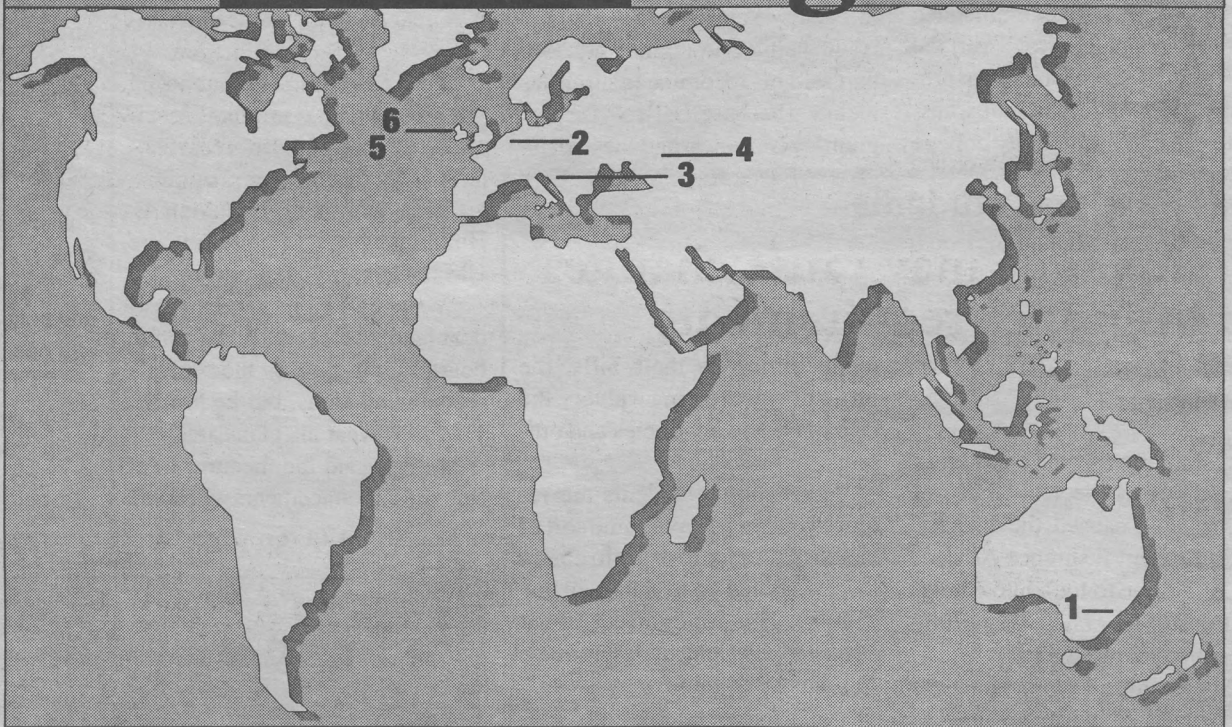
Senior U.S. officials said the top military commanders from the United States and nine other NATO nations involved in the peacekeeping mission would meet Monday in The Hague.

The decision to schedule the generals' meeting came even though NATO military planners have been rushing to complete plans to pull the peacekeepers out.

U.S. Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will attend the talks in Holland as will the defense chiefs from Italy, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Spain, France, Britain, Turkey and Canada. U.N. commanders in Bosnia and senior officers from non-NATO nations with troops on the ground were also expected to be invited.

"We want to avoid (a withdrawal) actually taking place," said British Defense Secretary Malcolm Rifkind. "It would be very damaging, indeed disastrous, for the people of Bosnia if UNPROFOR had to withdraw."

World Digest



• Parliament

Spring named foreign minister

5 DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Parliament elected John Bruton, leader of the conservative Fine Gael party, as prime minister today, ending a month-long government crisis that had stalled the Northern Ireland peace process.

The new government joins Fine Gael, the left-leaning Labor Party and the small, Marxist-oriented Democratic Left. Labor and Fine Gael shared power in 1982-87 in the government headed by Garret FitzGerald.

In that government, Bruton clashed bitterly with Labor leader Dick Spring, and the two men who now dominate Irish affairs are said to have a cool relationship.

Spring will be foreign minister of the new government, the same position he held in the previous one. Democratic Left leader Proinsias de Rossa was given the social welfare portfolio.

Bruton, a 47-year-old lawyer, has generally supported the peace process in Northern Ireland but had criticized the speed with which his predecessor, Albert Reynolds, had embraced the IRA's political allies following the Sept. 1 cease-fire.

• Investment

Major announces expansion plans for five firms

6 BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Hoping to sell international investors on a peaceful Northern Ireland, British Prime Minister John Major today announced plans by five firms to expand their operations in the province.

The five projects, worth about \$97 million, are expected to bring hundreds of new jobs to the British-ruled province, which is heading into what promises to be its first peaceful Christmas in a quarter-century.

All factions recognize that peace must be intertwined with economic prosperity if it is to last. Unemployment in the province stands at 12.5 percent.

"I want people to see, with the minimum of delay, the benefits peace is bringing," Major told delegates at an international business conference.

The government's Industrial Development Board organized the two-day conference in hopes of capitalizing on back-to-back truces by the IRA and pro-British "loyalist" groups in September and October.

U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said today that American firms "will take full advantage of the dramatically improved climate" in Northern Ireland. The United States will hold its own Northern Ireland investment forum in April in Philadelphia.

• Somerset fire

Student opinion differs on expulsion

By Jeff Teunisen
Staff Writer

Students at the University of Maine are taking the alleged actions of Shane Sullivan, the student charged with arson in the Nov. 12 fire in Somerset Hall, seriously, but not all of them agree with the actions taken by the university.

"I think he should be made an example of. However, I do not think he should have been expelled," David Tartaglia, a junior student, said. "It's not a matter that dealt with the classroom, but I do think he should be kicked out of the dorm."

"I think that Sullivan should be kicked off campus," Jennifer Jacobs, a resident assistant of Hart Hall, said. "If you let people stay in the residence halls that are not safe, it causes a problem for other students."

Karen Thompson, the resident director of Somerset Hall, said she did not have any problems with Sullivan as a resident that "stood out" in her mind. However, Thompson agrees with the actions taken against Sullivan.

"He caused a lot of damage and mental anguish for the residents here," Thompson said. "It was irresponsible behavior."

Thompson said that Sullivan realizes the seriousness of his behavior and has taught other residents the seriousness of tampering

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• Student Government

GSS lifts SLS hiring freeze

By Michael Lane
Staff Writer

The hiring freeze on Student Legal Services was lifted at this week's General Student Senate meeting.

"Last week we had a lot of questions. Now we have gotten answers to these questions," Sen. Andrew Weymouth said.

Members of the SLS staff and SLS clients were at Tuesday's meeting lambasting GSS for its preoccupation with SLS. They expressed their concern that the senate was acting hastily and without the proper facts to make decisions regarding the fate of SLS.

The majority of the senate feels SLS is necessary. However, the form and cost of the service is still under investigation.

"If we can figure out a way to pay for

SLS, I'm for keeping it," Sen. John Deetjen said.

In the belief that budget cuts are looming, many senators feel the funding of SLS should come from a separate student legal fee, not from the current Student Activity Fee.

President Bob L'Heureux noted Student Government has two purposes: one, to represent students, and two, to provide services. Nowhere does it say Student Government must provide free services, he said. SLS's budget problems could be somewhat alleviated with the institution of greater client and court fees, L'Heureux said.

Vice President Charles Allen reported on the progress of the ongoing bidding for an alternative SLS. Student Government has received 15 replies to their letter of inquiry. No bids have been made yet, as the

level of services to be provided is still being made clear to the attorneys and Student Government.

When asked if she planned to put in a bid if her contract was not renewed, Shellie Batuski, the current SLS lawyer, replied she did not know at this time because she was unclear as to what Student Government wanted.

Weymouth submitted a motion that will disband the SLS board. The board currently serves as a liaison between SLS and GSS. The motion will come before the senate at the second meeting in January.

"This will further facilitate the bidding process," said Weymouth.

An attempt was also made to rescind the SLS Ad Hoc committee. The Ad Hoc com-

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• Move

Communication & Journalism completes Dunn centralization

By Michael Doyle
Staff Writer

The newly integrated Department of Communication and Journalism is settling into its spacious new accommodations in Dunn Hall.

Before the relocation, the faculty from the department were housed in four different buildings, Director of Institutional Plan-

ning Anita S. Wihry said. The entire department is now located in a single building.

"This reorganization creates a sense of common entity," she said.

Wihry's office supervises a multitude of functions, including space allocation and long-term planning as regards to the erection of new buildings.

"Shortage of space on this campus is a constant concern," she said.

UMaine has to keep abreast of its com-

petitors in the New England area for recruitment of students to this campus, she said. The quality of facilities is therefore very important.

"No parent wishes to send their children to a school with dingy, cramped and badly lit classrooms," Wihry continued. The growth of research work and the provision of lab space also places a severe strain on the provision of space.

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• Trial

Former UMaine student sentenced on sexual assault charges

By F.J. Gallagher
Staff Writer

After two full days of testimony, former University of Maine student and erstwhile Republican candidate James Tracey Jr. struck a bargain with prosecutors, pleading no contest to two counts of 2nd degree sexual assault Wednesday in Rhode Island Superior Court.

Tracey, who saw his bid for the statehouse's District 24 seat stymied by incumbent Democrat Santo S. DiPietro, was sentenced to five years of unsupervised probation for each count. The sentences shall run concurrently. Each charge carried a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison. The probation is to be transferred to Maine.

Tracey was originally charged with two counts of 1st degree sexual assault, in connection with an incident that occurred on March 28, 1992 during a Student Government-funded trip to Providence, R.I. The trip coincided with the Black Bear hockey team's appearance in the NCAA quarter-finals.

His *nolo contendere* plea is not a conviction under Rhode Island law. It is merely an indication by the defendant acknowledging that he would probably have been found guilty if the trial had been completed.

Tracey's defense team, Bangor attorney Marshall Stern and Providence attorney Richard Corley, was able to negotiate a deal that precluded a conviction, as well as any jail time.

"If he had been facing a felony conviction, we would have gone on to the end," Corley said after the trial. "This way, they can both get on with their lives."

As the trial opened Monday, the defendant

waived his right to a jury and agreed to be tried by R. I. Superior Court Associate Justice John F. Sheehan. Tracey said he did this after considering the possibility of a jury being caught up in a wave of sympathy for the victim if she broke down in tears while testifying.

"He commented about my lips, saying, 'You look like you could give a good blow job'."

Sheehan was not convinced, pressing Tracey for his real reasons and asking if perhaps he was afraid of emotional reactions that jurors might feel toward a victim of sexual assault.

"If someone starts crying, we take a recess," Sheehan said. "I'm not going to have some witness crying on the stand. I understand this incident occurred in an adult video store, and that is not going to evoke too much sympathy."

Tracey insisted he understood the consequences of his actions which, Sheehan said, included the near certainty of losing any appeal should he be convicted.

"Before taking the bench, I tried criminal cases for 17 years," Sheehan said, "and I only saw one case where an appellate court overturned a judge, and that individual was a public official."

He reluctantly granted Tracey's motion and consented to a three-hour recess in order to allow the prosecution adequate time to prepare its presentation in light of the unexpected pace of events.

Returning at 2 p.m., Sheehan took up a motion by the prosecution seeking to allow testimony from Tracey's February 1992 UMaine Judicial Affairs Committee hearing to be allowed as evidence.

The testimony — concerning an incident that took place at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, of which Tracey is a member — detailed how he lured a female UMaine student up to his room, slammed her against a wall and forcibly kissed her.

Tracey was expelled from the university as a result of the committee hearing.

Sheehan disallowed the testimony, saying that he did not understand how the incident had bearing on this case. He added that the victim of the fraternity party incident should have been aware of the nature of her surroundings.

"I don't necessarily think that this is bad conduct," Sheehan said. "He didn't do anything...but try to kiss her. I would assume that at the University of Maine, this might be a weekly occurrence, with all respect to the good brothers. I find this not relevant to the issue in this case."

Sheehan did grant the defense's motion to allow questioning about the victim's prior convictions for three drunken driving offenses, operating a motor vehicle after license suspension and disorderly conduct, "for what it's worth."

Prosecutor Neil F. X. Kelly called his first witness for the state, and Annalisa Cousins of East Millinocket took the stand.

In response to Kelly's questions, Cousins recounted the circumstances surrounding the assault.

She remembered sighting Tracey across a crowded room in Player's Corner Pub, a downtown Providence bar she said the university had rented for the students to get them "fired up" before the game.

"I had seen him once the night before at a party at 100 North Main St. in Orono," she said. "I saw him and approached him and asked him if he remembered me."

She said they chatted for 20 or 30 minutes about nothing in particular: the game, their majors.

"The conversation did get around to sex, at one time," she said, breaking into tears. "He commented about my lips, saying, 'You look like you could give a good blow job'."

"Your honor, she appears distraught," Corley said.

"I know. I don't know why," Sheehan said.

After perhaps four or five beers, Cousins said, she had to go to the bathroom, but the line in the pub was too long. She left the bar with

Tracey in search of a women's room.

After going to a sandwich shop and a second bar where she used the bathroom, she said they walked around downtown Providence "talking and having a good time."

"He turned into this place," Cousins said. "I didn't know what it was. I remember there was a set of stairs, and I saw a bunch of videos. It was a video store, but I still didn't know what kind. He went right to the back, and it was full of booths. He brought me in one of them...he asked me if I had any money. I gave him a couple of dollars."

"A porno movie came on. He started to kiss me and his hand went up my shirt. I said no and pushed it down again, telling him I wasn't like that."

"He sat down, putting his hand on my shoulders and bringing me down forcefully. I said no again, and he unzipped his pants. I said no many, many times. I begged. He put his hands behind my head and made me perform oral sex...he was moving my head back and forth, and the whole time I wasn't thinking. I just wanted it to be over, and I just wanted to leave."

"When it was over, I thought it was the end, but it wasn't. He turned me around and pulled my pants down. I got scared, because I didn't know what he was going to do...maybe anal sex. There wasn't a big struggle. I just kept begging. He put his penis in me."

"You certainly didn't say, 'Well, you're not the kind of man I thought you were' and walk away, did you?"

Stern concentrated his questions on Cousins' use of alcohol that day, her apparent forgetfulness concerning the specifics of the incident — particularly their conversation in Player's — and her prior convictions involving alcohol use.

"In the bar...did he ask you about your sexual fantasies?" Stern asked.

"I don't recall," Cousins answered.

"So, when he mentioned a good blow job, you didn't walk away?"

"I laughed it off. What could I say?"

"You certainly didn't say, 'Well, you're not the

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Student Government, Inc.

Presidential & Vice-Presidential Elections

Nomination papers will be available in the Student Government office on Monday, January 23, 1995.

Nominations will be due by 3:30pm on Monday, January 30th.

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kind of man I thought you were' and walk away," Stern retorted.

In later questioning, Stern pressed Cousins as to why she accompanied Tracey into an adult book store in the first place, and why she didn't ask anyone for help in the store, a public place.

"Did you open the door?" Stern asked.

"No, but I was begging him to stop," Cousins said.

"Did you not want to cry out for help?"

"I was scared."

"In fact," Stern said, reading a statement Cousins gave during a prior deposition, "you said you fought back tears and pretended that it didn't bother you."

"Yes," she said. "Because I was afraid he would do something worse."

Court reconvened Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. with the prosecution calling Providence Police Officer Robert Zabinski to the stand.

Kelly asked him if he recalled the events of March 28, 1992 and asked him to tell the court what happened that night.

Zabinski said he was dispatched to Player's Corner Pub at 8:57 p.m. to investigate a rape. When he arrived, he was escorted to a back room by an employee.

He said it looked as if she had been crying, and he had extreme difficulty in getting coherent responses to his questions.

"I've done a lot of interviews with victims of all kinds," Zabinski said, "and she looked like someone who had just been in a car accident. A lot of times, you ask them questions and they don't respond. They're very disoriented, in shock."

After getting a sense of what had transpired, Zabinski took her around the downtown area, trying to recreate the scene. He said Cousins could not recall the location, or even the name, of the adult book store where she was assaulted. He then took her to Providence General Hospital for treatment.

Kelly next called Tyrone Campbell, the employee on duty that night at Back Street Books.

Campbell couldn't recall anything out of the unusual about March 28, 1992 except an inordinate amount of customers from Maine, many sporting UMaine jackets.

The defense, for its part, tried to establish that it would have been impossible for Cousins to enter the store and make her way to the viewing booths without getting some awareness of the nature of the establishment. Furthermore, if anything unusual had occurred, Campbell would have noticed and taken some action.

"Your store deals adult materials, correct?" Corley asked.

"Yes sir, it does," Campbell said.

"Strictly X-rated videos and magazines?"

"Yes."

"Inflatable women and dildos?"

"Yes."

"And it's true," Corley asked, "that you have dildos strung up on the wall behind the cash register?"

"Yes, we did," Campbell said, "but they're gone now."

"I would like to know where you are going with this line of questioning, Mr. Corley," Sheehan said, "because I really can't see the point of it, unless you own a piece of the store."

"I'm sorry, Judge," Corley said. "I am just trying to establish that you can't walk in without seeing all of this stuff."

"I don't see what that has to do with anything," Sheehan said.

Detective Richard Roberti was the officer supervising the police department's investigation into the incident.

He also testified Cousins was very upset during his interview and that obtaining a statement was very difficult.

"It wasn't easy, but it was accomplished," he said. "She didn't want to answer any of my questions. She wanted to speak to a female officer, which is common."

Corley, in his cross-examination, hammered Roberti about the apparent inconsistencies in Cousins' statement to him that evening and her testimony in the trial, particularly the sexual content of her conversation with Tracey in the bar when they first met.

"She was able to talk with you about a sexually explicit conversation with Jim Tracey, correct?" Corley asked.

"That's correct, yes," Roberti replied.

"And she told you she thought about 'making out' with him?"

"Yes, that's correct. She said she thought about it."

"Just saying no is not enough ... We want to be careful not to equate sexual confusion with sexual coercion."

"So, she did in fact, consent to a certain degree of sexual contact with Mr. Tracey, correct?"

"No, that's incorrect," Roberti said. "I thought about it" is what she said. She didn't intend to do it. She thought about it."

Immediately following Roberti's testimony, Sheehan called for a recess with court to reconvene at 10 a.m. the following day. He called both counsels to his chambers.

"There's an offer on the table," Asst. Attorney General Jack Krollman said upon emerging from the judge's chambers.

Wednesday morning, Sheehan asked Kelly if the prosecution had a motion it would like to make.

"At this time, your honor, we move that the two counts be reduced from 1st degree assault

to 2nd degree," Kelly said.

The defense agreed, and in return offered the no contest plea.

It was over.

"I found Miss Cousins to be a very credible witness," Sheehan said. "Quite frankly, it appears to me there was a mutual understanding to get together. It was a very social and very friendly occasion, to a certain point. At that point, Miss Cousins said no. Mr. Tracey, because of prior activity, thought that was just play. It was not."

Tracey made it clear that he did not feel he had done anything wrong but was, in fact, accepting the deal "for the greater good".

"I am entering this plea because I want this resolved," Tracey said. "I apologize to my wife, my family, the court —"

"I think you should apologize to Miss Cousins," Sheehan broke in.

"— and Miss Cousins."

Stern, although not completely satisfied with the outcome, expressed relief that the ordeal was over. He maintained that, at the very least, Cousins had implied a certain degree of consent.

"Just saying no is not enough to constitute a conviction. The law involves a sexual act and coercion," he said. "We want to be careful not to equate sexual confusion with sexual coercion. It is difficult to separate. We say that the facts were totally different from what she laid out. Her memory was poor."

Stern said that a set of objective standards defining consent and liability was needed.

"Who wants to chance a conviction, when you can have certainty?" he asked.

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King

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Dr. George Wood, a member of the Board of Trustees, stated that they make the decision to raise tuition, and they have to look at the amount of money that the University of

Maine System receives from the state.

"Having him (King) speak at commencement was a wonderful idea and I'm delighted that President Hutchinson asked him,"

Wood said. "I hope everyone takes the opportunity to hear what he has to say."

The press release stated that Judson D. Sheridan, vice president of academic affairs, will

award the 345 undergraduates their degrees.

The 80 graduate students, including ten at the doctoral level, will be awarded their degrees by Charles E. Tarr, dean of the Graduate School.

Insurance

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tries and from academic areas such as admissions, graduate studies, the business office, athletics and others.

Ruth Bentley, program coordinator at the International Programs Office, said the committee has been meeting for the last three years.

"It felt like they were really getting down to business," she said.

Amir Reza, president of the International Student Association and a zoology major, said, "Students should be informed of the mandatory insurance requirement when they start applying to UMaine."

Bentley said the students are informed several times before they get to the university and again at student orientation but still miss the information about the insurance.

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Tamara Myatt, a Canadian education certification student, said the waiver policy was handled unevenly, with some students from the same area as her getting waivers and others being denied.

Canada has a universal health care policy with unlimited coverage, and citizens need only pay a small fee to get a special rider for the coverage to extend outside Canada, according to Myatt.

The waivers, Bentley said, are handled by a committee and are decided on an individual basis.

Reza said international students are only offered one choice for an insurance policy and would like to see that policy become more of an option than a requirement.

Bentley said, "Many non-traditional students would like to get the same policy as the international students," adding that it was not available to them.

Under the current insurance policy American students pay just under \$500 a year and get \$15,000 in coverage.

Karen Boucias, chairperson of the Insurance Advisory Committee and assistant dean of the Graduate School, said, "I think this policy (for international students) is about as good as we can get. We could do a little better with the spousal aspect of it."

According to Bentley, "Spousal coverage is based on the fact that spouses have a higher claim rate," adding many of these tend to be maternity claims.

Reza said even though some students are covered at home, they are told by the

International Programs office that they must still purchase the UMaine policy.

After she applied for a waiver, Myatt said that one letter she got from IP stated "whether or not I had insurance didn't concern them. I had to pay for it in addition to what I already had."

Bentley said it was hard for the university to monitor outside policies, and sometimes a student will come in, show proof of insurance, then turn around and cancel it the next day.

Myatt said it was because IP "doesn't know anything about health care in foreign countries."

One of the things the committee is looking at is what should happen when students have a previous policy, Bentley said.

Myatt, Reza and Bentley all agreed that international students should have some sort of health insurance.

Reza said that international students are getting restless and would like to see some changes in policy. "It's a minor thing that can be fixed, they're just putting it off. It creates resentment towards the university."

Boucias said the committee "would hope to be making some changes early on in the spring semester," adding, "We really want the input of students. Many of the students didn't feel as if they were properly involved in creating the current policy."

"The main thing we want to see is that international students get the health care systems they need," Bentley said.

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Recent incidents have prompted concern that should cause each of us to examine and renew our commitment to value differences in our communities. I ask you to join me in considering these questions:

- What are we doing in each of our classrooms, workspaces and homes to promote an understanding of the need for cultural and racial sensitivity?
- Has each of us taken the time today to look at a situation from the point of view of somebody from a background that differs from our own?
- What have we done recently to make our campus community more inviting to somebody else?
- Have we told anyone recently how we feel about the need to be culturally sensitive or questioned someone who has made an insensitive remark?

As an institution, we are addressing these issues through programs and initiatives such as: the renewal of the racial sensitivity component of Student Orientation; the inclusion of the study of multiculturalism within the new General Education requirements; the development of an action plan for the recruitment and retention of minority faculty, staff and students; the creation of the Wabanaki Center; the continued strong commitment to the Franco-American Centre and to Minority Student Services and Multicultural Programs; and the appointment of new members to the Racial Awareness Planning Group which will next convene in January.

How we respond to these individual questions and institutional efforts will ultimately determine our success and demonstrate our resolve. As I said in my charge to the Academic Affairs Committee on Minority Recruitment and Retention of Faculty, Staff and Students, the University must create an environment which serves all the communities of our region by welcoming diverse groups and their perspectives in all of our endeavors.

Sincerely,

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• Column

Sex Matters



Below are two letters I received this past month with similar "themes" - both deal with sharing sex with others outside the primary relationship.

Q: A couple of weeks ago I had a threesome with my girlfriend and one of her friends. Now, when my girlfriend and I are intimate, just the two of us, I am no longer satisfied. How do I go about telling her that I need more? Male, Senior

A: In terms of threesomes, occasionally a person gets their partners to comply or go along with something like this, but not many relationships survive. It sounds to me like you are more intent on the sexual game than on the relationship. I'm interested in knowing how much you care about your partner if she says she doesn't care to participate again. My concern has to do with one person imposing their demands on another. I'm wondering if she really wanted to participate in the

threesome of if she simply went along with your wishes. It sounds like maybe she was willing to participate that one time, but it wasn't something she necessarily wanted or wants to continue. Certainly there are societies where threesomes exist - I'm wondering how you would feel about your partner having two men? Also, how are you to expect your girlfriend to believe you care about her if you're saying you prefer diversity. There's a difference between using someone for a sexual adventure and a deep meaningful relationship. Which do you want? If you want a relationship, it needs to be based on a commitment... versus viewing her as some kind of convenient port of call.

Q: Recently my husband and I and our two best friends, just joking around ended up in bed. Before I knew it, I had sex with my husband's friend and my husband had sex with my friend. Although we all enjoyed it, we talked about it and realized it should never happen again. We are mature adults and feel this won't change our

friendship. Do you think this will have any long-term effects? How do you think this will affect my relationship with my husband? Female, Sophomore

A: I cannot see that it won't change your friendship. Your letter seems to suggest, "We're all going to put our heads in the sand now and everything will be just fine." I think it will be extremely difficult to ignore the impact of this kind of activity. For starters, your wedding vows to remain faithful to one another have been broken, since this would qualify as "Unfaithful" no matter how you slice it. I would expect that trust has been damaged, self-esteem has been damaged, and your friendship has been damaged. It is highly unlikely that all four of you were in complete agreement to participate - someone in the group may have had to be convinced or felt coerced/pressured to go along. An even if you never do it again, the questions will still be there. For example, "How was it with my best friend?" "How much did you really enjoy this?" "Was she as good as me?" "Do you wish you could do it again?" How can you take four people and assume no one will fantasize about the shuffling? I suspect it will cost something in the relationship - there's no way you can go on being best friends and be together without these issues arising. There's a saying that

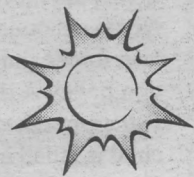
by Dr. Sandra L. Caron Ph.D

may be appropriately applied to your situation: *Friendship is like china - costly, rich and rare; once damaged it can be repaired, but the crack is always there.* I'd be interested in what things you considered when the four of you arrived at the decision to never have this occur again - you probably had some doubts and reservations. In terms of the damage to your relationship with your husband: while it may not show now, it will likely show when there is pressure. For example, how do you know when he storms out during an argument that he's not seeking solace from her or how can you be sure that when the four of you are together and he is alone with her in the kitchen mixing drinks that nothing is going on? While I am glad that the four of you were able to talk about it, I think you and your husband also need to talk between yourselves. You and your husband may want to seek counseling to re-establish the validity of your relationship with each other - to build the trust again

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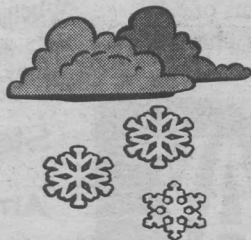
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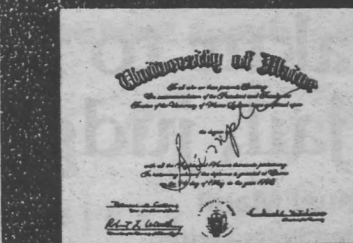
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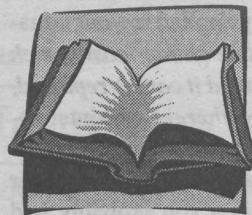
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OFF THE SHELF "Borderliners"

By Stephen Allan
Staff Writer

While the fictitious thriller needs a boost in today's literary world, Peter Hoeg may be on the wrong track with his disturbing "Borderliners."

Set in the author's native Copenhagen, the story unfolds in a special school for gifted children in the Danish city. The moody novel is too dark to enjoy, and too complacent to explore. The end result is a mishmash that doesn't match the writer's reputation.

Last year, Hoeg's "Smilla's Sense of Snow" was proclaimed the best book of the year by Time and Entertainment Weekly. It was also on numerous other best-of-the-year lists. It was the first book of the author's to be translated into English. Following that book's success, Hoeg's "Borderliners" quickly followed.

The story's main character and narrator, Peter, is a young student at Biehl's Academy, an institution that takes in society's uncommon children and tries to shape them into upstanding citizens.

Biehl's Academy gives the reader images of Ken Kesey's "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" with the school's master as a reincarnation of Nurse Cratchet.

The story is completely psychological in content, which tries to fit with the students' psychological problems. They seem to be treated more like patients in the book than students.

The plot becomes involving when Peter and the other misfits that he befriends find out the school's true intentions.

"Borderliners" is less a plot-driven book than a study in the manipulation of children through education. Hoeg's skepticism for such schools that shape the child is completely obvious in the novel.

The characters of the novel all have their own separate problems that overshadow each other. With their collected bleak backgrounds, the group of students who populate the pages of this book are a gloomy bunch.

Those readers looking for escapism will not find it here. Hoeg wants the reader to be more involved with the subject than taken away by the story. It is this factor that is the book's flaw. Since one cannot simply enjoy the novel without interruptions of reminders that the world is such a horrible place, especially for children, the book suffers.

"Borderliners" is a disturbing read to say the least, but it is not without its interesting points. However, those points do not overcome the gloom that the plot ultimately achieves.

• In the news

Shakur to follow manager to jail, judge says

By Samuel Maull
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge sent Tupac Shakur's manager to jail Wednesday to await sentencing on a sex abuse conviction and said he plans to do the same with Shakur once the rapper recovers from gunshot wounds.

State Supreme Court Justice Daniel Fitzgerald said he usually jails convicted defendants when he plans to sentence them to prison. "I believe some jail time will be appropriate," he said. "The only question is how much."

Fitzgerald issued an arrest warrant for Shakur, but stayed it for at least a week after Dr. Barbara Justice of Harlem Hospital said moving Shakur could endanger him.

Justice said she sees Shakur daily at a private residence where he is recuperating from five gunshot wounds he suffered in a robbery outside a recording studio two weeks ago.

Shakur wasn't present at Wednesday's hearing. His road manager and co-defendant, Charles Fuller, was jailed pending sentencing. A sentencing date is to be set Jan. 17.

Shakur, 23, and Fuller, 24, were convicted Dec. 1 of sex abuse of a 20-year-old female fan.

Outside court, Shakur's lawyer, Michael Warren, said it would be "unconscionable for the judge to give the defendants any time, given the quality of the prosecution's evidence" at trial.

Warren maintained that any sex between the defendants and the victims was consensual.

Fuller's lawyer, Robert Ellis, said he intends to ask the state Supreme Court's Appellate Division on Thursday to free his client until sentencing.

• Docudrama

'Hearts and Minds' brings Vietnam home

By Michael Doyle
Staff Writer

"Hearts and Minds" is an illuminating and educational account of the impact and experience of the war in Indochina on the people of the United States and Vietnam.

This brutally honest, 122-minute docudrama makes excellent use of actual film footage to examine the origins, conduct and consequences of the war, from each side of the divide. The program explores the U.S. assumption of the war effort from the French, in an atmosphere of hysteria and pride in the power of American military might. In one clip President Johnson says "Ultimate victory will depend on the people that live out there." He did not realize how prophetic these words would be.

The footage moves into the Vietnam theater of operations. In these scenes the nature of the conflict is skillfully portrayed. The viewer is rendered incredulous at the awesome scale of American military power in contrast to the simple but dogged resistance of the Vietnamese. There are scenes of massive carpet bombing by huge B-52 bombers. A peasant woman surveys the rubble of her devastated home. "Even a bird needs a nest to go back to," she said, "to crawl into for food and sleep."

Back home in the U.S.A. the anti-war movement is gathering strength. The journalist I.F. Stone delivers a speech from the steps of the Capitol to the refrains of "All we are saying is give peace a chance." Banners carried by Vietnam veterans de-

mand an end to the war. In a VA hospital maimed soldiers learn to walk again using prosthetic legs. A terrified and naked child runs down a road shrieking after being napalmed. American soldiers douse water on her back. A mother cradles a horribly burned baby. A pilot openly weeps when he recalls dropping shredder bombs which maim but do not kill - leaving the victim to live in eternal agony.

The Tet offensive turned the tide in favor of the anti-war movement. Don North, an ABC news reporter, reports from the battle scarred U.S. embassy compound. "This was a battle to rally and inspire the Viet Cong," North said.

General Westmoreland requests 206,000 more combat troops. The Pentagon, is unable to guarantee that this escalation will win the war or erode the Vietnamese will to fight.

A pale-faced and visibly tired President Nixon announces the withdrawal of American forces and the start of the Vietnamization policy. A distraught North Vietnamese Father speaks to a Western reporter after his child is killed in aerial bombing. "Take this shirt back to America and throw it in Nixon's face," he said. "Tell him she was only a little school girl." In the United States previous supporters of the war abandon the cause en masse.

"I could not have being more wrong in my attitude to Vietnam," admitted Clark Clifford, a presidential adviser.

When asked if the U.S. had chosen the wrong side, Daniel Ellsberg, another former supporter replied, "we are the wrong side."

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• Movies

'Disclosure' opens strong at box office

By Anh Bui

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Crichton's sexual discrimination drama "Disclosure" led the box office in its debut week, bumping the holiday comedy "The Santa Clause" from first place.

The Michael Douglas-Demi Moore film earned \$10.1 million, according to figures released Monday. Tim Allen's Disney comedy was in second place with \$8.9 million.

Wesley Snipes' new action movie, "Drop Zone," opened in third place with \$6.1 million.

Here are the top 10 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters during the weekend, followed by studio, gross, number of screens, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. from actual returns and studio estimates:

1. "Disclosure," Warner Bros., \$10.1 million, 1,675 locations, \$6,011 per location, \$10.1 million, one week.
2. "The Santa Clause," Disney, \$8.9 million, 2,381 locations, \$3,731 per location, \$96 million, five weeks.
3. "Drop Zone," Paramount, \$6.1 million, 2,020 locations, \$3,041 per location, \$6.1 million, one week.
4. "Star Trek: Generations," Paramount, \$2.9 million, 2,245 locations, \$1,282 per location, \$62.4 million, four weeks.
5. "Junior," Universal, \$2.7 million, 1,787 locations, \$1,520 per location, \$24 million, three weeks.
6. "A Low Down Dirty Shame," Disney, \$2.5 million, 1,244 locations, \$1,980 per location, \$21.5 million, three weeks.
7. "Interview With the Vampire," Warner Bros., \$2.2 million, 2,086 locations, \$1,062 per location, \$94.5 million, five weeks.
8. "The Lion King," Disney, \$2.2 million, 1,574 locations, \$1,405 per location, \$289 million, four weeks in reissue.
9. "Miracle on 34th Street," Fox, \$1.5 million, 1,255 locations, \$1,167 per location, \$12.7 million, four weeks.
10. "Trapped in Paradise," Fox, \$1.3 million, 1,274 locations, \$1,000 per location, \$4.7 million, two weeks.



ON THE SILVER SCREEN

• 'The Professional'

By Stephen Allan
Staff Writer

The best films take the familiar and shoot off in a fresh direction, which is exactly what Luc Besson does with "The Professional."

Best known for his film, "La Femme Nikita," that was later made into the benign Bridget Fonda vehicle, "Point of No Return," Besson has made films that are a triumph of experimentation. They cross the French new wave with the influence of American action movies. But Besson has outdone himself tenfold in this exciting and sometimes touching tale.

"The Professional" is the story of a lonely Italian hitman who befriends and takes in a neighboring girl after the murder of her whole family by corrupt police. Leon, the hitman, lets the girl enter his isolated life. He feels obligated to her and becomes her protector and mentor.

The character of Leon is simple genius. Played by French actor Jean Reno, he is a simple-minded man who has an uncanny ability for assassinations. The first assassination of the film underscores Leon's simplicity. Played from the point of view of the victim, the audience senses the dangerous attributes that Leon possesses. The gentle man that goes home after this amazing display of ability is an ironic note.

Leon could be compared to the Gene Hackman character in Francis Coppola's 1974 "The Conversation," one of the best thrillers of all time. Both are loners who suddenly become emotionally involved with the outside after years of seclusion. But the portrayal of Leon is more cleverly done in a pseudo-superficial manner than the deepness that Coppola sought for in Harry Caul (Hackman).

Superficial would be a terrific word to describe the film for a casual moviegoer, but that would be overemphasizing the slickness of the picture. While the film is slick, there are deeper meanings underneath. The film, while an action

movie in composition, is really a love story.

There is a significant relationship between the two main characters, which may not be to the liking of all moviegoers since the girl has yet to reach her teens. While the character of Leon is not a pedophile, and their relationship doesn't progress beyond Matilda's admission of love for him, the link between them does lie on the other side of platonic.

Where that relationship goes is totally up to the viewers' interpretation. The maturity of Natalie Portman's portrayal of Matilda is a major factor in making this film work. If she were less aged with her acting, the whole film would be a disaster. Before one judges against the picture on this fact, one has to remember Jodie Foster's portrayal of a pre-teen prostitute in "Taxi Driver," or Kirsten Dunst's blood-lusting vampire in this season's "Interview With the Vampire." Both of those films showed that child actors

are capable of adult roles and have the ability to enhance a picture.

The main draw of the picture is the action. Besson's camera takes the viewer on a joyride of thrills. Forget the gimmicks that studios have come up with in the past few years that are quickly becoming redundant ("Die Hard" on a boat, "Die Hard" on a plane, "Die Hard" on a bus, etc.) "The Professional" excites the audience more simply. It has thrown away the gimmicks and achieves a level of excitement that those films have failed to reach. "The Professional" is action with brains instead of balls.

"The Professional" is a tightly wound package that is just on this side of perfection. The influence of the foreign sense of filmmaking is obvious and gives the picture a refreshing feel. It is one of the deepest-meaning action films to be released by an American studio in the past 20 years and moviegoers would do themselves a great injustice if they miss it.

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Editorial Page

• Column

Who stole Christmas?



By Katy Brennan

Well, my last column for first semester...It's the right time to write about something that has seemed to slip my mind...Christmas.

All over the country, little boys and girls have visions of sugar plums (whatever they are?), candy canes and official Red Rider B-B guns dancing in their heads. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. are running around trying to find the perfect present for little Susie or little Johnny without knocking over those ever present mall rats.

Ah, the mall! Yuck! Especially in Bangor! For the two years I've been at the University of Maine, I have yet to get a good present for my family and friends. The main reason for this is lack of stores. I mean how many times can a person go to the Gap, and Chess King is out of the question! I don't get where anyone shops around here.

I know, I know I'm being a Scrooge, but I can't help it. With two final papers and a test two weeks before the holidays, how can anyone expect me to be cheerful.

How about finals week? Four finals and a final project doesn't help my foul mood. I did have a final on 7:00 p.m. on the day before Christmas Eve, but by some holiday miracle, it got cancelled.

So my question is why must finals fall so close to Christmas. I realize it is the end of the semester, and it is hard to avoid getting in the way of someone's Christmas plans, but this is ridiculous. Having a final at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 23 is far from sensible.

How about us out of staters or those students going away for the holidays? Must we cancel plane, bus and train tickets in order to cram for a chemistry test we will end up failing anyway? I guess so if we ever plan on graduating, moving on, growing up...

It's scary for me this time of year. I feel pulled in two directions. I'm still a kid, and all I want to do is make snow angels, yet I have all these grown up decisions to make, like how to cram for all my finals.

Remember the days when all you had to worry about was whether Santa was real or not, and if he would bring you that trainset, Matchbox car or Barbie doll. Remember the days when you tried to pull an all-nighter in order to catch a glimpse of Santa, instead of catching up on all the reading you've put off for economics.

What do I have to look forward to now? My grades, which are a bit shaky at the moment, to arrive home before my parents get home from work. Or the fact that now I'm twenty, I have to sit at the adult dinner table...Ah, it's finally over, I'm old.

But I can't think about that childhood nonsense now, I have finals to study for. Christmas seems light-years away. In fact, the whole campus seems to have forgotten it's Christmas.

Although I do see those occasional Christmas lights hanging in dorm windows, the faces around campus just do not have that Christmas cheer to them. Of course there's the snow, which somewhat puts me in the spirit, but it's actually just a hindrance for me to get to the computer cluster or making it to my last 8:00 a.m. class. Otherwise, everyone seems to have forgotten or at least put off Christmas.

So after its all done, finals over, papers thrown in the recycle bin, I'll be thrust home, via a car that travels at the most 50 mph, in to my mom's winter wonderland. Right now though I need to concentrate on economics...Have a great break!

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• Commentary

There he goes again

Former President Jimmy Carter is at it again. For the third time this year, he is bounding on to the global stage, taking the lead role in the high drama that is international affairs.

Carter, acting as a private citizen, has already mediated the nuclear face-off in North Korea and brought a modicum of sanity to the U.S. invasion of Haiti. Now he is off to try his luck in the morass of Bosnia.

It would seem that Carter is building a reputation as a negotiator *nonpareil*. If history is any indication, if there is any possible solution, Carter will find it.

The Serbs have promised that they will observe a cease-fire around Sarajevo while Carter is in the area. This already is a step in the right direction, and available evidence points to the fact that the Serbs will honor their word. Carter has an unprecedented opportunity to implement a solution to a conflict that is literally hundreds of years old; so old that the factions involved can't even remember why they are fighting any more.

One can imagine Carter, in his soft-spoken, understated way, gathering all the military leaders together and "facilitating a meaningful dialogue".

"Now, Mr. Karadzic," he'd say calmly, "I understand your need to assert your nation's dominance, but really, we all have to live together, right? Surely, in your heart of hearts, you know that violence and ethnic cleansing are not the answer. Let compassion and mercy be your guide."

Whatever his method, his technique seems to work. Carter is one of the foremost peacemakers in the world now, and his efforts are sorely needed. We wish him luck. (FJG)

• Commentary

Help WMEB keep making waves

The service that WMEB provides to the university as a small, low-wattage community radio station cannot be measured. It gives students interested in broadcasting as a career or a hobby a chance to earn experience on the air, and it provides a venue of open communication for all sorts of groups and individual ideas at UMaine.

Most importantly, students on or near the campus can tune their dials to 91.9 FM at any time of the day or night and enjoy the station's eclectic programming schedule, creative deejays and entertaining shows.

Lately, though, the luck of the business has not been with the station. While the spirit of those who operate it remains solid, WMEB's aging equipment has been a real drain on their time and the station's budget, and now the operators are looking into ways to raise money toward keeping the airwaves going at full strength.

The station managers should not have to work alone to raise money for one of the university's most valuable communication outlets.

WMEB gets its annual \$21,000 funding from the university's communications fund, a sum that, after all the high costs of broadcasting and staff salaries are met, leaves little for the repeated maintenance and repair costs that the dying equipment constantly needs.

During this time of economic hardship for the station, perhaps the best way for the university's student body to show its appreciation for WMEB would be for the General Student Senate to look into allocating more funds into WMEB's budget, maybe only temporarily, for only the length of time required to repair or replace the failing equipment.

The volunteer deejays and station managers have shown great resolve persevering through the hardships that have hit them this semester, such as the earlier problem of stolen CDs, and now this funding crisis. They could use a helping hand from their fellow UMaine students on the latter issue. (JEM)

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Editorial Page



Kelly Dow, Michelle Lafevre, Dave MacIsaac and Brad Purdie for spending time with the two groups. You really made their day!

I wish to acknowledge the businesses and individuals who provided donations of money, toys, food, and supplies. The parties would not have been possible without their kindness. Thanks to Art Etcetera, Bangor Daily News, Burger King, Carpenter's Tree Farm, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Cyr Bus, Front Row Video, Susan Gibson, Governor's, International Paper Company, Kmart, La-Bree's Bakery, The Map Store, McCrory's McDonald's, Maurice Moreau, R.J. Morin Inc., Mr. Paperback, Oakhurst Dairy, Paul's Pastries & Bake Shop, Shaw's, Shop 'n Save, Anita Ste Marie, Taylor Rental, UMaine General Alumni Association, UMaine Athletic Department, UMaine Bookstore, UMaine South Campus Area Board, Village Subaru and York Hall.

Of course, we can't forget Santa Claus who took time to come down from the North Pole to meet the children and pass gifts out to all of them. Thanks Santa.

Because of the enormous response in donations, we were able to provide gifts to the children at the party as well as provide toys to several children who could not be there. To everyone involved, I say "Thank-you".

Phoebe McNeally

1st Vice President — Sophomore Eagles

• Guest column

Without remorse

By Karl Reed

It is a cold Maine Thanksgiving evening, and four brothers finish a wonderful turkey dinner and boast of recent conquests. The oldest brother is home from the University of Farmington, and Mark, 18, is home from technical school. This is a time of togetherness and, strangely enough, the last supper. Mark slams the door behind him as he makes his way out to the precious Barracuda that he built from the ground up. Mark is a natural mechanic, he is, and will tear it apart and put it back together just to see how it works. UNSUSPECTING.

Somewhere in the shadows next to the ocean at Bass Harbor a brutal, twisted man lurked and gritted his teeth as he saw a young teenager get in his car and speed away. This evil man was Clifford Strout, an alcohol abuser, who was depressed and, for some demonic reason, has decided that my 18-year-old brother will pay for recklessly passing him on the road earlier that day. Mark is off to link up with old friends, and makes his way with them to a favorite parking spot to catch up on old times. The three drive to Seawall beach, laughing, talking, UNSUSPECTING.

Parking at Seawall beach is a perfectly normal thing for teenagers to do, a hangout. A flash of headlights loom from behind, they swerve and slowly pull up to Mark's car, facing it perpendicular to the driver's side. All are blinded, some seconds must have past. Why is this guy blinding us? Maybe it's a buddy playing jokes, UNSUSPECTING. In concert the three get out and walk into the high beams. It's cold and dark behind those lights, and there is an ear-deafening blast from the barrel of strout's 12 gauge shotgun. The two other boys are in shock, the van slowly pulls away. Mark, my brother, bleeds to death on the rocky shore, his last breath is calm, like the ocean. UNSUSPECTING Mark has walked his last steps in my old hand-me-down tennis shoes, you know, the cool ones.

Fear, pain and disbelief shattered my life, a repeated lie was told to me — your brother is dead. So absolute, unchangeable, definite. Despair and helplessness set in. I listened to a family try and cry itself to sleep for nights on end. God bless Mark and rest his soul.

Damn Clifford Strout and damn his cowardly soul. Strout has never once felt or spoke any words of remorse in the theft of a young teenager's life. He turned himself in and admitted to this heinous crime, but in his shallow mind he is the victim. Strout is physiologically inept. He feels no guilt. He is a dangerous animal with a sick view of his place in society. Strout is neither sorry nor able to comprehend the result of his actions. He has currently served 12 years of his 30 year term, sentenced after being found guilty in the federal court of law. The small community of Mount Desert Island will be subjected to daily fear of possible confrontation with Strout as he lurks in the shadows of evil. The limited road network will make Strout unavoidable to many of Mark's friends and family that must travel these same roads; good citizens deserve protection.

Convicted murderer Clifford Strout may be paroled soon if a favorable finding is made by the parole board early in January 1995. You may have to face him in a store or on the street. Forewarned is forearmed, and you can help my family keep him away from Maine. A letter written in support of keeping Clifford Strout from parole will greatly service your community and keep your precious loved ones a little safer.

SEND YOUR FEELINGS TO:

U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
ATTN: Ms Joanne W. Stitt, Unit Manager
Federal Correctional Institution
Milan, MI 48160-9999

RE: Clifford Strout
Prisoner #09045-036

Karl Reed is Mark Reed's oldest brother, and part of the university community.

Letters

• A letter poetic

A Maine Yankee in King Angus' Court

Nobody wants the old-timer around no more —
he can't be trusted.
Done a lot of work in his day
but now he's starting to crumble.
He leaks like a sieve.
He spills his pipe on the lazy boy
every time he nods out.

You don't want to get downwind of him.
Just last week he passed
gas on some kids, and now they're scared
they'll grow up stunted, just like him.

It's time to put him out to pasture,
but the pasture's browned-out and died.

It's time to get him a room at the Island View,
but he's burned all his bridges.

It's time to get him off the roads —
he's blind as a mole and drinks like a steam engine.
We better take his license before he falls
asleep at the wheel again.

Next thing you know he'll evacuate
in his pants, and you won't be able
to get past him.

Terrell Hunter

• New world dream

To the Editor

The inward seeing psyches of the world mind are accelerating their exchange of new ideas for materializing a new world dream beyond anything yet imagined. The emergence of these events will stun the gangsters and the rich who will then release their grip on hoarded wealth for fear of phantom eyes in the sky and apparitions on all TV channels worldwide. The meek shall inherit the New Earth Dream.

Such a creative shock is now feeding on the evocative psychic energy of all Earth inhabitants, and merely awaits the moment of critical mass expectation to initiate the performance of the social blueprints of the New Humanity.

Val Vardamis
Bangor, Maine

• Thank-you

To the Editor

On December 4, 1994, several University of Maine student groups held Christmas parties for children involved with Downeast Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Maine Foster Parents Association. I want to thank the All Maine Women, Senior Skulls, Student Alumni Association, Sophomore Owls, Sophomore Eagles and several other students who helped for their many hours of hard work. Due to their efforts, we had two very successful parties.

Two hockey players and two softball players took time to meet the children. Thanks to

Entertainment

Your Daily Horoscope

By Patric Walker

North Wing

By Ryan Peary



Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



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THE FUSCO BROTHERS

by J.C. Duffy



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For Friday, December 16

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Mars at the mid-heaven point of your solar chart signifies that the next 12 months will be crucial for your professional ambitions. Seize the initiative and make sure colleagues realize you're calling the shots rather than just reacting to them.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Planetary activity in the sympathetic sign of Sagittarius means you can't wait to be on the move. Travel plans and connections with people from abroad may add a special, and maybe unexpected sparkle, to your life.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Do your best to minimize friction, both at home and at work. Conflicts will probably provide you with an easy way out but, in the long run, your willingness to take into account others' opinions will pay handsome dividends.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): No one seems to be giving you the support you need, even though you may have gone out of your way in the past to help others. It's time to stand on your own two feet and rely on your approval for once.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22): You're back in control and should have no trouble riding out any emotional storms. Before long, however, you'll have to make a final decision concerning an important relationship, otherwise the matter will be taken out of your hands.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Keep hammering away until you make your mark on the work front, even though negative planetary activity appears to be making this a difficult time. Obstacles in your path are meant to be used as stepping stones to a brighter future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): With Mercury, your ruler, changing signs on the 19th you're about to enter a more constructive phase. You can't, however, afford to give colleagues the benefit of the doubt. Career matters must be handled with a great deal of care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22): Self-awareness and self-sufficiency are highlighted by current planetary activity. Although you may be afraid to take the first step into the unknown, take it anyway, confident in the knowledge that what the moment requires the moment is sure to provide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21): Sometimes it's necessary to give loved ones what they want even when you know it will do them no good. If they insist of following their own course, come what may, don't try to stop them because the need to learn from their own mistakes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): It's frustrating to wait for others to make the first move, especially when you know what needs to be done. But what comes to light when Mercury changes signs on the 19th will enable you to make a decisive financial move, so bide your time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): The Sun in Sagittarius appears to have made you fear the worst in recent weeks. Once the Sun enters your birth sign on the 22nd, however, you'll realize that most of your fears were unfounded.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): This should be an incredible time for you, especially if you're involved in an innovative scheme. You must learn, however, to blow your own trumpet more, because less talented colleagues may be cashing in on your success.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): If you focus on the possibilities rather than the perils of life, every situation can be made to work in your favor. Superb planetary influences signify that, in spite of setbacks, life is still very much what you make of it.

Your Daily Horoscope

By Patric Walker

For Saturday, December 17

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Be prepared for major alterations in your professional status or social standing. In fact, there is no way to avoid the winds of change. A different lifestyle has to be accepted and by rights should be enjoyed.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): As time goes by, you'll realize that an upheaval in the intensely personal side of your life was not only unavoidable but also absolutely necessary. Don't dwell on the bad times when there are so many good things to look forward to.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Heed the call of a potent Full Moon in the money angle of your solar chart and make a new start concerning personal finances. For too long, you've paid the price for allowing others to influence your decisions. It's your turn to call the shots.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): Planetary activity gives you the perfect excuse to forge ahead with long-term goals. Seldom have you been quite so convinced about who you are and where you're going.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22): The past few weeks have been emotionally disturbing, but you can't afford to waste time on remorse. A lot of dead wood has been removed from your life. If you have faith in your abilities and no one can stand in your way.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): It has certainly been hectic recently, and you probably feel worn out. You can't relax just yet because current aspects signify that partners still need convincing that some kind of project you're involved in isn't just a crazy dream.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): In spite of all the trials and tribulations of recent weeks, you still are amazingly confident. Shrug off any minor setbacks, therefore, and start building the kind of life you want and deserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22): Don't waste time making demands or issuing ultimatums which others have no intentions of heeding. A Full Moon in Gemini is about to point in a new direction, which will make up any disappointments you may have experienced recently.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21): Don't get involved in arguments which are none of your business. The past few weeks have no doubt been emotionally upsetting and physically tiring, and far too many angry words have been exchanged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): A Full Moon in your opposite sign of Gemini means that when the outlook appears hopeless, there is always someone to turn to. What transpires in an unusual or unexpected manner over the weekend will make evident the truth of this statement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): You are offered the chance to patch things up with colleagues and, as a result, put the working pattern of your life on a stronger footing. New routines mean new opportunities, which in turn will bring you the recognition you crave.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): There doesn't have to be a showdown, either at home or at work. Adverse planetary activity simply means that, despite all your concern, mistakes happen. It is your reaction to an error of judgment that counts, not the error itself.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): The approaching Full Moon signifies that this is a time of great insight, especially where family matters are concerned. If you can't change others, maybe the time has come to change yourself.

Entertainment

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



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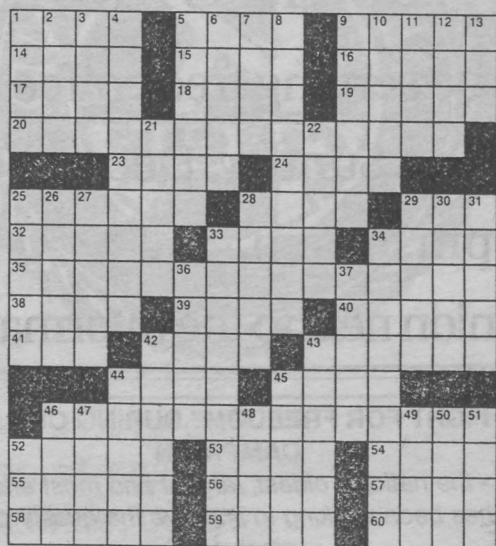
- 1 Tick off
- 5 Jerry Herman musical
- 9 Scarf
- 14 Tennis's Ivanisevic, often
- 15 "Fatal Attraction" villain
- 16 Bust finds
- 17 Diner's card
- 18 1953 Leslie Caron role
- 19 Long time
- 20 #1 song for Robert Palmer
- 23 At that point
- 24 Bookbinding leather
- 25 At regular intervals
- 28 Innocent one
- 29 Entirely
- 32 Communion table
- 33 TV's "Batman," e.g.
- 34 Oil of —
- 35 Learning method that "works for me"
- 38 "Indecent Proposal" director Adrian
- 39 Jokesters
- 40 One quadrillionth: Prefix
- 41 Vane dir.
- 42 Ill will
- 43 #, & or %
- 44 Either star of "Tea and Sympathy"
- 45 To you, to Yves
- 46 Empty-calorie lover
- 52 Craze
- 53 Novel featuring Doctor Long Ghost
- 54 Bear in the sky
- 55 Keats or Wordsworth
- 56 Mash preceder
- 57 Sardine containers
- 58 Wash
- 59 Light submachine gun
- 60 Noted Renaissance name

DOWN

- 1 Doll's cry
- 2 Like some tea
- 3 Ward (off)
- 4 Yuletide snack
- 5 Ice cream treat
- 6 Xenophobe's fear
- 7 Pinochle combo
- 8 Turnoffs
- 9 It fell in 1979
- 10 Attach, as a feed bag
- 11 King Harald's father
- 12 Folk tales
- 13 Stalom shape
- 21 Beloved
- 22 Energy
- 25 Humorist Mort et al.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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NECTAR	LOC	KIEL
ADO	HELLION	ORO
PITA	DEI	TOWNIE
STILT	SONORA	
	LARA	NIN
WALNUTS	GOOBERS	
IFI	SLUMGULLION	
NEO	TAMIL	DESDE
OWN	SWORE	ESTER



Puzzle by Trip Payne

- 26 Artful dodges
- 27 Pay the penalty
- 28 "Tootsie" Oscar winner
- 29 Out on —
- 30 Milk: Prefix
- 31 Popular disinfectant
- 33 Checking places
- 34 "Hold on —"
- 36 Happy for one
- 37 1934 song "The Very Thought"
- 42 Goddess of Hades
- 43 One of the Virgin Islands
- 44 Filled turnover
- 45 Give — of one's own medicine
- 46 Nonsense song of 1918
- 47 Hand or foot
- 48 Exclude
- 49 Mr. Kristofferson
- 50 Does not exist
- 51 Life of Riley
- 52 Crowd around

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National News

• Peacemaking

Carter may visit Bosnia, attempt cease-fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leader of Bosnia's Serbs is beginning to make good on his promises to Jimmy Carter and the former president could be on his way to Bosnia this weekend to try to arrange a cease-fire, a senior Clinton administration official said today.

Carter would go without the specific approval of Clinton, who talked to Carter last week before the former president received an emissary from Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic in Atlanta and again Wednesday afternoon.

"He didn't say 'go,' he didn't say 'don't go,'" the senior official told The Associated Press. "President Carter asked for information on whether the assurances were being kept, and then will make his own judgment."

Karadzic, through the emissary, had promised Carter the Serbs would observe a

cease-fire around Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, and let U.N. humanitarian convoys operate freely.

The Serbs seem to be implementing their assurances, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "President Carter could be on his way in 24 hours," the official said.

Meanwhile, Dee Dee Myers, the White House press secretary, said she did not know whether Carter had made a firm commitment to go to Bosnia.

She said if Carter went it would be as a private citizen, not as a presidential emissary.

For the third time this year, the former president has waded into a foreign policy matter buffaloeing the White House. With cautious approval from Clinton, Carter defused a nuclear standoff in North Korea and headed off a U.S. invasion in Haiti.

• Crash

Jet playing war games narrowly misses school, hits house

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A "hero" pilot steered his crippled Learjet away from a school moments before it crashed in the street and plowed into an apartment building, touching off fires and explosions, officials said.

Both people on the small jet died Wednesday and at least 18 people on the ground were injured.

The plane, which had just completed a National Guard war game, was returning to an airport about noon when the civilian pilot reported engine problems and the plane veered from its flight path, said Air National Guard Lt. Col. James Arthur.

Witnesses said the plane, with one engine burning and the other apparently dead, clipped a power pole and crashed into the street about half a mile from an elementary school.

"It definitely looks like the pilot was trying to save people, to avoid the school, when he put it down in the street," Fresno Fire Department Capt. Bob Waterston said.

"It looks to me that this pilot was a hero," said Fresno Mayor Jim Patterson. The victims' names were not released.

The flaming wreckage rolled half a mile, scattering debris that blew out windows and set buildings and at least 20 cars on fire. As the plane crashed into the 18-unit apartment

building, leaving a huge hole, residents scrambled to escape. One woman broke her leg when she leaped from a second-story window.

"They were throwing their babies out the windows — TVs, all their valuables," said Kim Brown, who works nearby.

Two people remained hospitalized this morning, said Kristen Butler, supervising nurse at Valley Medical Center. One of the two, a woman who was burned over 60 percent of her body, was in critical condition.

Witness David Flores said he saw a man in a blue uniform flying through the air. Flores said he and a friend crawled through the wreckage to help him, only to find that he had been decapitated.

Dave Desroches was in his parked van more than a block from the apartments when he saw the plane's right wing hit a light pole. Then there was an explosion and a huge fireball that stopped inches from his van.

"If we had left a minute earlier, we would have been incinerated," Desroches said. "I know he was trying damn hard not to hit any houses. That's why he landed in the middle of the street."

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were to reach the scene today.

EXERCISE

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ROC ELECTIONS

President and Vice-Presidential Elections for Residents On Campus will be held February 14, 1995.

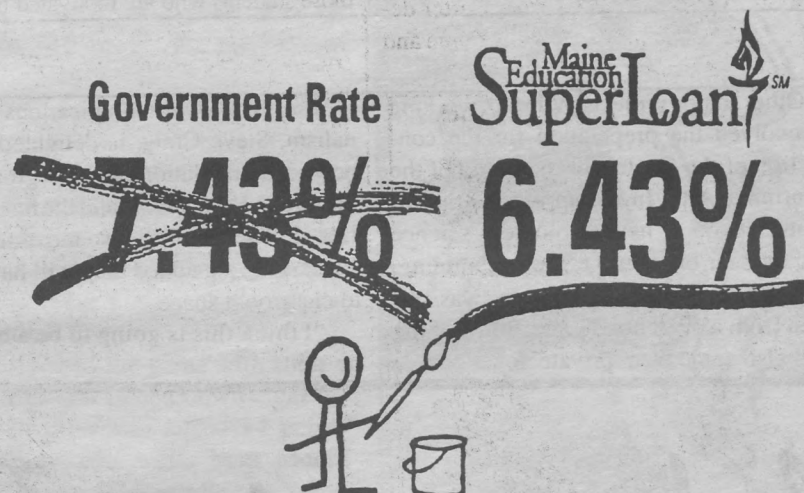
Nomination Papers are available at the Student Government Office, January 23 until nominations close January 30 at 3:30pm.

Any questions concerning the nomination or election process should be directed to:

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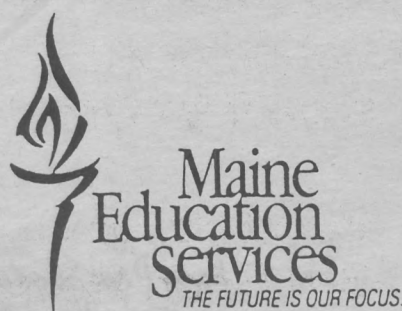


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GSS

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mittee has been charged with surveying the needs and wishes for legal services of the students.

The survey has long been delayed. Members of the committee blame student government, while student government blames the committee.

The motion to rescind the Ad Hoc committee failed.

With student elections coming up in January, the Senate voted on measures in hopes of making the elections fairer.

The senate voted to retain campaign spend-

ing limits.

"At the University of Florida it is not uncommon for someone to spend up to \$10,000 for a salaried position that pays \$30,000. Our system isn't perfect, but it's better than that," said Sen. Aaron Burns.

The senate also voted to disallow candidate names from appearing on the ballot with a political party.

"Partisanship has no role in Student Government. We represent the students in their academic and social life. It is important to get this political aspect out of Student Govern-

ment," said Sen. Chad King.

In other business, the senate voted to take an official stand opposing the transfer of University College from Bangor to what is to be the Community College of Maine.

"This completely sums up what's going on in the community. Let's keep the enrollment up. Let's keep up the funds. Let's keep the two-year programs," said Sen. Ben Mielkejohn.

The letter of opposition will be sent to the Chancellor's Office and to the Office of the President.

The GSS also voted to investigate the pos-

sibility of hiring a part-time lobbyist in Augusta.

The senate voted to restrict Representative Board salaries to 20 percent of their entire budget.

"This is to make sure our Student Activity Fee money goes to activities. I'm not trying to punish anyone. It's just that we should be getting back to paying for activities," Weymouth said.

Currently, there is no limit boards may spend on salaries. Vice President for Financial Affairs Dave Gagne reported Residents on Campus salaries run around 20-22%, while Panhellenic runs 50 percent, and the Inter Fraternity Council runs 40 percent.

Sullivan

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with safety devices.

"Why make an example out of something that was an accident?" Rebecca Lefebvre, a junior student, said. "I don't think he should be kicked off campus, but if he had intentionally set the fire it would be a different situation."

Sullivan faces a maximum sentence of 40 years in jail and a fine not to exceed \$20,000 according to Penobscott County District Attorney Mike Roberts.

University of Maine Public Safety Inspector Bill Laughlin said if Sullivan wants to come to campus, "he must come to public safety and must be escorted" to his destination.

The restriction is part of Sullivan's bail conditions and will last until his next court appearance on Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. in the Penobscot County Courthouse, Laughlin said.

Laughlin said the restriction may change because Sullivan now has legal representation.

The fire caused an estimated \$250,000 worth of damage and temporary homelessness for 246 UMaine students.

Sullivan is said to have been playing with a lighter that ignited his roommate's bed. There were no major injuries sustained by the residents of Somerset Hall.

Senate

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when decisions are made.

The senate's vote goes against the wishes of Chancellor J. Michael Orenduff. He proposed creating a Community College of Maine, using the two-year programs offered in Bangor and at the University of Maine at Augusta as its foundation.

State legislators are now calling for a study of the higher education in Maine in opposition to the community college proposal. Orenduff's plan could be put on hold until the review is completed, which would be late next year.

It was the belief UMaine should not deny those students who are motivated but need to

improve their learning skills before entering a four-year program.

"What you're doing is creating an elitist institution here," said Linwood Lancaster, acting president of the Student Governing Board at the Bangor campus. "You are closing the door to a lot of non-traditional students like me."

The Education Network of Maine was also brought up at the meeting. Many have concerns about its effectiveness.

Gilbert said some are in favor of the network, and some oppose it. It is an open subject that should have a greater degree of faculty involvement.

Dunn

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The renovation of Wingate Hall in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act was a priority project, that was not easily accomplished. It was a very difficult building to renovate, she said.

"This building is often visited by parents, students and disabled people," Wihry said.

Renovations were also undertaken in Corbett and Dunn Halls, she said.

Other major projects Wihry is working on involved the preparation for the construction of the Center for the Study of the Performing Arts. In the spring, work will commence on a new geological science building near the present Sawyer building. The funding from these projects was obtained from a 1988 bond issue. Some of the funds also came from private donations.

Professor of communications and journalism, Steve Craig, is delighted with the new accommodation. The first group moved into Dunn Hall Nov. 1, and the rest followed Dec. 1. The labs will also move to Dunn in January. Craig added they will have access to classroom space.

"I think this is going to be a big plus," he said.

In total, the move consisted of 20 faculty, 12 graduate assistants and three administrative assistants, he said. Workmen are presently fixing ceiling leaks and installing a new fire alarm in the building, Craig said.

The shifting of furniture was done by Central Maine Moving and Storage, he said.

Craig concluded, "Everything arrived in one piece."

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Wide receivers — Derrick Ingram, Alabama-Birmingham, 5-11, 182, senior, Farmerville, Ala.; Mark Orlando, Towson State, 6-1, 184, senior, Sykesville, Md.

Tight end — Hanz Hoag, Evansville, 6-4, 240, senior, Newburgh, Ind.

Linemen — Chris Sammarone, Youngstown State, 6-2, 275, senior, Youngstown, Ohio; Ronald Cherry, McNeese State, 6-4, 301, senior, New Orleans; Andre Maksimow, Boston University, 6-3, 275, senior, Union, N.J.; Scott Gragg, Montana, 6-9, 305, senior, Silverton, Ore.; William Pannell, Marshall, 6-4, 295, junior, Altavista, Va.

All-purpose — Anthony Jordan, Samford, 5-10, 192, senior, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Placekicker — Jim Richter, Furman, 6-4, 195, junior, Columbia, S.C.

Defense

Linemen — Anthony Cook, South Carolina State, 6-4, 280, senior, Bennettsville, S.C.; Joe O'Brien, Boise State, 6-2, 258, senior, Pittsburg, Calif.; Doug Berg, Southeast Missouri State, 6-3, 266, senior, St. Louis.

Linebackers — Dexter Coakley, Appalachian State, 5-11, 200, sophomore, Mount Pleasant, S.C.; Pat Goodwillie, Pennsylvania, 6-2, 220, senior, Ada, Mich.; Andre Allen, Northern Iowa, 6-1, 222, senior, Des Moines, Iowa; Leon Jones, Youngstown State, 6-0, 222, junior, Akron, Ohio.

Backs — Matt Stevens, Appalachian State, 6-0, 195, junior, Chapel Hill, N.C.; Lester Weaver, Youngstown State, 5-10, 175, senior, Tampa, Fla.; Joe Vaughn, Cal State Northridge, 6-0, 200, senior, Palmdale, Calif.; Darryl Pounds, Nicholls State, 5-11, 178, senior, Magnolia, Miss.

Punter — Ross Schulte, Western Illinois, 6-5, 230, senior, Mendon, Ill.

Jefferies signs with Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gregg Jefferies, who hit .325 for St. Louis last season, signed a 4-year deal with Philadelphia for \$20 million.

The 27-year-old free agent has been an infielder with St. Louis, Kansas City and the New York Mets, but will play left field for Philadelphia.

Jefferies will receive \$3 million in 1995, \$5.5 million each for 1996 and 1997 and \$6 million for 1998. The club has an option for 1999 at \$5 million.

Philadelphia signed right-hander Tommy Greene to a 1-year deal for \$2 million.

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- Profile in excellence: Cindy Blodgett
- Patriots face big game with Buffalo

• Men's basketball

Blue Demons overpower Black Bears

By Scott Martin
Sports Writer

The DePaul Blue Demons were simply too much for the University of Maine Black Bears to handle. DePaul throttled the Black Bears, 96-62, Wednesday night in Maine's home opener.

DePaul took Maine out of their game early and kept the Black Bears playing catch up the whole game. Maine kept it close early in the first half but DePaul went on a 30-5 run that was Maine couldn't overcome. The Black Bears went away from what was successful for them in the first half, their inside game, and simply stopped executing, said Head Coach Rudy Keeling.

"I think we didn't do things because we stopped executing," said Keeling. "I think we got down, we got a little frustrated. The score was 18-15 and they outscored us 30-5. Its because we didn't take the shots we should have. We settled for the outside shot."

Ken Barnes was a force for Maine early in the first half but the offense stopped giving him the ball and that's when things turned around, said Keeling.

"I think Kenny scored our first seven points and then didn't see the ball again," said Keeling. "That's crazy, that's just not good basketball."

Barnes finished the game with a team high 15 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Ramone Jones added 14 points and had two blocks while Matt Moore added eight, Terry Hunt and Reggie Smith six each and Kip Keeling drained a three at the end of the game.

On the other hand, DePaul played great basketball. They scored at will and were successful in shutting down Maine's leading scorer, Casey Arena. Arena's average going into the game was 23.4 points-per-game and DePaul held him to just nine. DePaul Head Coach Joey Meyer was pleased that his team was able to shut Arena down.

"I was pleased with the things we set out

to do," said Meyer. We wanted to keep Arena from penetrating and make him work out there. I think (Pete) Patton did a great job."

Tom Kleinschmidt showed the fans at the Alfond why he may someday play in the NBA. He scored 26 points, grabbed seven rebounds and canned two three-pointers. He was very tough for the Black Bears to handle and it seemed like he couldn't miss, according to Barnes.

"Kleinschmidt would drive and I'd jump over to help but I didn't want to foul him," said Barnes. "He was just making everything he threw up."

DePaul also got a great performance from guard Brandon Cole. Cole scored 20 points and added six assists. Center Bryant Bowden battled with Barnes scoring 14 points in the paint. Patton and Jermaine

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DePaul's Brian Currie tries to strip the ball from UMaine guard Casey Arena during Wednesday night's game at the Alfond. DePaul beat Maine 96-62. (LeClair Photo.)

• Hockey

St. Cloud visits the Alfond

By Larry Rogers Jr.
Sports Editor

What: Ice Hockey, Maine vs. St. Cloud State **When:** Friday and Saturday nights, at 7 p.m. **Where:** Alfond Arena **Records:** Maine 12-0-5 overall, 7-0-5 league; St. Cloud 8-8, 6-8 **The Series:** Maine leads the series 3-0, which dates back to 1987-88. **Key Players:** Maine—Chris Imes, Sr, D, (3-15-18); Jeff Tory, Jr, D, (2-14-16); Brad Purdie, Jr, F, (7-8-15); Scott Parmentier, Fr, F, (8-6-14); Blair Allison, Jr, G, (12-0-5, 2.73); St. Cloud—Brett Lievers Sr, F, (9-14-23); Eric Johnson, Sr, F, (6-17-23); Kelly Hultgren, Sr, D, (7-12-19); Dave Holum, Sr, F, (8-9-17); Brian Leitza, Fr, G, (7-7, 3.26).

Two top college hockey conferences will square off this weekend when the WCHA meets the Hockey East.

The Black Bear hockey team will be taking a break from their Hockey East schedule over the next few weeks to face some quality opponents including this weekend's two-game set with WCHA member St. Cloud State of Minnesota.

The Huskies of St. Cloud bring to Orono a tough, senior-laden team that was picked to finish first in the WCHA during preseason. Head coach Craig Dahl's squad suffered some key injuries early in the year and have stumbled to an 8-8 start. But now most of their injured players have returned and they have won three of their last four contests.

Although the Huskies are sporting just an 8-8 record, four of those losses have come at the hands of Minnesota and Colorado College, two teams that have been ranked No. 1 in the country this season.

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• NBA

Robinson carries spurs over Celtics

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson scored 32 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter, to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 122-110 victory over the Boston Celtics on Wednesday night.

Vinny Del Negro added a season-high 28 points for the Spurs.

After missing most of the third quarter with four fouls, Robinson reeled off 12 straight San Antonio points early in the fourth quarter. He capped his offensive outburst with a tomahawk jam, a breakaway layup on a feed from Dennis Rodman and a spinning jumper keying a personal 10-4 run against the Celtics.

Robinson fouled out with 4:09 remaining after a collision with Boston guard Sherman Douglas in the Boston backcourt. The Spurs all-star center finished with 11 rebounds and a game-high six blocked shots.

• Intramural beat

J-Screw II, Phi Kappa Sigma collect wins

As we near the end of the semester the University of Maine Rec. Sports Department has been hard at work providing intramural opportunities for all students, both on and off campus. Many events have concluded since the last Intramural Beat with some great competition taking place.

•The indoor softball tourney saw **Delta Tau Delta** walk away with the campus championship by posting an undefeated record while beating the dormitory champion **J-Screw II**. The independent division championship was captured by the always-tough Iguanas.

•The Black Bear 5K Road Race winner was **Jeff Young**, who covered the course in a blistering 15:35. **Donna Young** took top honors in the women's division, posting a time of 20:53.

•The water polo competition showcased the women's champion, **The Sinking Lambs**, defeating sorority champ **Pi Beta Phi** for the campus championship. **Phi Kappa Sigma** was crowned men's campus champion after defeating dormitory champion **J-Screw II**.

•The 3-on-3 basketball tourney saw **On A Mission** win the dorm/independent 6'2" and under championship, while the 6'2" and over tourney was won by the **Moncs**. **Phi Kappa Sigma** swept the fraternity division by winning both the over and under 6'2" leagues.

•The swim meet featured the **Black**

Bear Masters swimming away from the competition to win the campus championship. **Phi Kappa Sigma** was able to sneak by **Delta Tau Delta** to claim fraternity bragging rights.

•The free throw competition crowned **J-Screw II** and **Phi Kappa Sigma** champions in their respective divisions. The individual winners were **Justin Wormell** of **J-Screw II**, who canned 46 of 50 and **Phi Kappa Sigma's Rob Spreng** sank 45 of 50 to take fraternity honors.

•In the coed volleyball competition **Six Pack** won the "A" division, while **The Lurkers** won the "B" division.

•The coed racquetball tournament witnessed the team of **John Moriarty** and **Patty Singer** winning the "A" competition, while **Lisa** and **Jim Tyson** walked away with "B" honors.

•The hotshot contest was won by **Cumberland Hall** in the dorm league, while **Phi Kappa Sigma** was able to win the fraternity league. Individual honors were won by **Duncan Lovejoy** and **Sam Civiello** of **Phi Kappa Sigma** and **Erik Cloutier** of **Delta Tau Delta** who each shot a low score of 27 on the 18 hole shooting course.

•Total points winners for the semester are: **DTAV**, dorm league; **Pi Beta Phi**, sorority league; **Kappa Sigma**, fraternity.

For next semester's events or schedules or if you have any questions regarding Rec. Sports, call 581-1234.

• Baseball

Strawberry arraigned on felony charges

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Darryl Strawberry left a different kind of signature — fingerprints and a mug shot — when he was arraigned on felony tax evasion charges.

Strawberry and his agent, Eric Goldschmidt, surrendered at federal court Wednesday and pleaded innocent during a 20-minute hearing. The prosecution agreed with the defense that the two should be released on their own recognizance.

"I'm not nervous because I know I'm not guilty," Strawberry said in a hallway outside the courtroom.

Both men went through court processing by U.S. marshals. The procedure included having photographs taken and giving fingerprint and urine samples.

As part of pretrial supervision rules the two must follow, Strawberry and Goldschmidt may not leave the continental United States and must be reachable by court officials within 24 hours.

Strawberry, a right fielder for the San Francisco Giants, is accused of evading \$146,000 in income tax by allegedly not reporting more than \$500,000 in cash payments from autograph shows and personal appearances.

Goldschmidt is charged with aiding Strawberry in the scheme. The maximum penalty would be five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Federal prosecutors reportedly are investigating several other major leaguers for not

reporting cash income from autograph shows, a lucrative business that has sprung up in the past 10 years at which fans pay to receive a player's signature.

An indictment unsealed last Thursday charged Strawberry and Goldschmidt concealed the existence of a bank account from accountants so a substantial proportion of their income from card shows would not appear on their 1989 and 1990 tax returns.

"See you guys later," Strawberry told security guards at the courthouse as he left the building, then shook hands with one or two fans and waved at photographers as he walked a short distance to his waiting limousine.

Judge Barrington Parker scheduled the next court hearing for May 5.

Outside the courtroom, Strawberry accused card show agent Meade Chasky of forging signatures on items and then lying to federal officers about appearances at shows.

"What gets me bad about this is that the real criminal is the fat guy," Strawberry said, referring to Chasky. "He's the one that started it all. He's the one saying I did all this stuff. I looked at the indictment. They got me going to back-to-back shows. I never did that."

Chasky, who represented Strawberry at card shows, declined to comment to the Daily News on Strawberry's accusation. Chasky's lawyer, Michael Salnick of Palm Beach, Fla., denied Strawberry's claim that his client forged autographs.

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•Women's hoops

Blodgett sets sights on NCAAs

By Stephen Campbell
Sports Writer

Cindy Blodgett is very popular in the state of Maine. Anyone who knows anything about Maine High School Basketball knows who she is, that's because she scored more points than anyone else who ever played high school basketball in the state of Maine.

The 5-9 freshmen point guard from Clinton, Maine, became Maine's all-time leading scorer in high school basketball at Lawrence high school, where along with her 2596 career point, she also won 4 consecutive state championships. So why did she decide to play basketball at Maine when she had offers from some big-time programs like Tennessee?

"Why not Maine?" said Blodgett. "You would had to have been right next to me during the whole recruitment process to understand my decision to play at Maine."

Now that she's here, she's made her presence known playing the point for coach Joanne Palombo-McCallie and the University of Maine Women's Basketball team and she's fitting in just fine.

"Cindy has fit in to the program very well," said coach McCallie. "She's very confident and she sees the floor exceptionally well."

So far this year, Cindy is leading the team in scoring, averaging nearly 15 points a game. She also leads the team in steals, is second on the team in assists, and is one of the best 3-point shooters on the team.

"I don't like to look at numbers," said Blodgett. "What I'm interested in is keeping my turnovers down and helping in any way I can."

What she can do on the court has not gone unnoticed by some of her older teammates.

"Cindy plays like an upper-classmen," said Erin Greal, one of the captains for the Black Bears. "She has great play-making ability and she makes the people around her play better."

Not only the things she does on the court influence her teammates but also what she does off the court.

"She has a great work ethic," said coach McCallie. "She's always shooting extra hoops after practice and she's constantly in the gym working with the weights."

Last season, the Black Bears finished on top of their conference with a 12-2 record, but because of scheduling mistakes they were not allowed to play in the NAC tournament. But that was last year, and this year the Bears have a Maine native leading the charge.

"We want to play in the NAC this year and win it," said Blodgett. "And then go to the NCAA tournament and do well there. I won't be satisfied with just getting to the NCAA tournament, I also want to do well there."

Maine's next opponent is the Ramblers of Loyola (Chicago). They are led by junior Claire Molloy, who is averaging nearly 14 points a game and has 32 assists, both lead the team. Karen Sturtecky is the second leading scorer averaging 10.6 points a game and also leads the team in rebounds with 7.4 a game. Loyola also has a 3-point threat in Amy Veenker, who hits better than 50% of her shots from downtown.

Maine will host Loyola at Alfond Arena Sunday at 1:00pm.

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That means Maine will be their third opponent this season that has been ranked No. 1.

Senior forwards Brett Livers (23 pts), Eric Jounson (23) and Dave Holum (17), along with senior defenseman Kelly Hultgren (19) have provided the bulk of the offense for the Huskies. The St. Cloud coaching staff is very high on freshman goalie Brian Leitza, who has played 14 of their 16 games with an impressive 3.26 GAA.

Maine will again look to spread out the offense like they've done all year with eight players who have at least 10 points. Maine will be playing without one of their best penalty-killers, Wayne Conlan, who suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee last weekend against Merrimack. Durable goalie Blair Allison, who has started every game this season, will again get the call against the Huskies.

One element to watch for in this weekend will be Maine's explosive power play. Forty-three percent of Maine's goals scored this season have come from the

power play. St. Cloud is an aggressive team that tends to take a lot of penalties (189 this season, 11.8 per game) and they can't afford to give Maine many power play chances. However the Huskies have been very efficient killing off penalties at an 86% clip (102-119).

Maine will not play another HE game until Jan. 11 when they host Boston College at the Alfond. They will be hosting the Dexter Hockey Classic (Dec. 22-23), which will include Acadia, Colgate and Princeton, and then the Bears will travel to Troy, N.Y., to compete in the RPI Tournament with RPI, Merrimack and Miami of Ohio.

Hockey Notes:

•The last time Maine and St. Cloud met was the weekend of Nov. 24-25, 1989. The Black Bears swept the Huskies 6-4 and 6-3 in Minnesota.

•This weekend will mark the third straight series in which Maine will face a top young goalie, going back to BU's Tom Noble and Merrimack's Martin Legault.

Men's hoops

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Watts each scored 9, while Brian Currie had six and Marcus Singer five.

The Black Bears had trouble shooting all night. They ended the game shooting 37 percent from the floor while DePaul shoot 53 percent. DePaul simply outplayed the Black Bears and showed why they made an appearance in the NIT Tournament last year. Keeling was disappointed with the way

his team played but he wants people to remember that his team is better than they played and they played an extremely talented team.

"I don't think we're 40 points worse than them (DePaul)," said Keeling. "We might be 20 points worse or 12 to 15 points worse. I think we need to get things back under control."

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• NBA

Orlando keeps rolling, Cavs edge Nets in O.T.

Magic 120, Nuggets 96

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal had 24 points as the Orlando Magic remained unbeaten at home with a 120-96 rout of the Denver Nuggets on Wednesday night.

O'Neal scored 6 points to start a 22-6 run that gave Orlando an 89-56 lead with just over a minute to play in the third quarter of a game the Magic dominated from the early minutes.

Orlando got contributions from nearly every player on its roster and had four reserves hit double figures.

Reserves Anthony Bowie had a season-high 21 points, Dennis Scott added 16, including four 3-pointers, Anthony Avent had 11 points to go with 11 rebounds and Brian

Shaw had 10.

The Nuggets were led by reserve forward Reggie Slater, who finished with 16 points. Robert Pack added 12 and Jalen Rose chipped in 11 points and eight assists.

Cavaliers 95, Nets 88, 2 OT

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tyrone Hill made a dunk off an inbound play with three tenths of a second left in the first overtime to tie the game and take the air out of the New Jersey Nets as the Cleveland Cavaliers posted a 95-88 double overtime win Wednesday night.

The victory was the Cavaliers' fourth straight and eighth in 11 games. This one definitely had to go in stolen category.

In fact, the Nets were walking off the court at the end of the first overtime, think-

ing they had an 84-82 victory when the officials put three tenths of a second back on the clock after a shot by Hill went out of bounds.

The second overtime was all Cleveland, which played without point guard Mark Price, who was sidelined with back spasms.

John Williams led Cleveland with 20 points. Hill had 17 and Terrell Brandon 16. Derrick Coleman topped New Jersey with 26 points and 15 rebounds. Kenny Anderson added 14 and 12 assists against the league's top defense.

Jazz 103, Timberwolves MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Karl Malone scored 31 points Wednesday night and Utah held Minnesota to just eight baskets over the final 16:46 for a 103-95 win, the fifth straight road victory

for the Jazz.

The Wolves led 63-59 on a jumper by Chris Smith with 4:46 left, but David Benoit scored 7 points in an 11-0 run. Minnesota had just seven baskets the rest of the way to remain winless in 10 home games this season.

Malone had 21 in the second half.

Isaiah Rider had 24 points to lead Minnesota, the NBA's lowest-scoring team with a 93.4 average before Tuesday. Christian Laettner added 16.

Late in the game, new signee Larry Rogers from Maine, came off the bench and scored 10 points while dishing out three assists and blocking two shots. Rogers also doubles as a sports editor at the University of Maine.

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Orono - Clean, efficiency avail. January 1st, \$250 a mo., plus heat and utilities, call 866-4425 days; 866-2308 eve.

roommates

Roommates wanted for apartment near campus. Very clean & modern living conditions. Call 827-6212.

Apt - Orono, won bdrm, share kit. & bath w/1 roommate. \$150 mo. incl. util. Call Jeff 1-2103 for info. Open Jan 1.

Share house in trees in Orono. Non-smoker. \$225/mo. + 1/4 util. Rent reduced for chores. 866-5548/581-1036

Roommate needed for Hubbard Farms Townhouse. Male or female. Call John at 581-8172. Leave a message.

Looking for a female roommate to share our 2 bedroom apartment in Orono, 1 mi. from campus. Call us at 866-4685.

lost & found

Found: CD's in Stodder parking lot. Call 1-6917.

Found: Blue LL Bean backpack w/ UMaine t-shirts and swimsuit inside. Found behind Knights of Columbus in Bangor. Initials DAD inscribed on it. Call Norm at 947-8518 to claim.

Found: Black Golden Swallow rabbit fur hat on 12/14 at 11 a.m. in 202 Little Hall. Call 1-1273 to claim.

personals

3rd floor Andro. UR the best! I'll miss you! Keep the **love nest** warm for this chick! **Love, your KY woman**

Perkins - You're a jerk but I still luv ya! **Bye Love, Kristen**

Roomie - I'll miss the pitter-patter of your little Patti feet. **Love, K-10**

Steph, Jan & Trish - Thanks for all those Margarita nights! **Congrats - and good luck.** Love, Bethany

Vicki - I'm gonna miss you next semester down in the hole. Good luck! Happy grad!!! Love, Bethany

To my very special Pooh friend - Thanks for making my 3 years here better than at any other school. Watch out for PMS attacks! Good-bye my anal retentive friend. Your pooh friend. Good luck!

Ram's Horn needs you. Forget about porno. Say no mo. Give bottles and cans to **The Horn**. One word: Bands. Fri - Fri, 16 - 23. Hurry before Wes finds out.

Jeffy - Come live with me and be my love - I promise to share my meow mix with you. **Love, Kitty**

Edward, Sandy, Buckley, Vicki, & Marilyn!! I miss you guys - have a great Christmas & vacation. **Love, Heather**

Jen - I hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year's (eve!). I'll say hi to the Queen for you and I will try (not) to behave myself. **Love, H.**

To get your classified ad stop by the basement of Lord Hall, M-Th 9am-5pm and F 9am-4pm.

Cost is \$1 per line. (One line equals 35 characters including all spaces and punctuation.)

Take advantage of our FREE lost & Found ad and our 3 lines 3 days for \$3 special. Any questions? Call 581-1273.